Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Jul 2021 at 03:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Very low for extent of any low cloud clearance on Sunday, best chance of breaks across northern Sutherland. Otherwise high for mostly settled and warm weather into next week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Jul 2021: Dull with a little light rain or drizzle at times. Far north brightest.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud and some patchy light rain through the morning period. Cloud thinning and breaking across northern Sutherland for a time in the afternoon, and some breaks likely across Ben Wyvis, otherwise low cloud is set to remain for the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 metres. Otherwise becoming very good with good air clarity in the far north and far east of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/28 W	15/19 W	14/19 W	13/18 W	12/17 W	8/11 NW	7/9 W
900	22/26 W	13/17 W	13/18 W	13/18 W	12/16 W	7/10 NW	6/8 W
600	17/21 SW	12/15 SW	12/17 W	11/16 W	10/15 W	6/8 NW	4/6 SW
300	3/20 W	2/13 W	3/15 W	5/15 W	3/14 W	1/8 NW	1/6 W
Glen	7/13 W	5/9 W	5/11 W	6/12 W	5/10 W	2/5 SW	1/3 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	7/3	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	7/5
900	7/2	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/7	8/6
600	9/5	9/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/9	10/9
300	11/11	11/11	12/12	14/13	13/13	12/12	11/11
Glen	13/12	13/13	14/14	15/14	15/14	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	2900m	2600m	2400m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud is currently expected to remain rather widespread and persistent across the area today, a few brighter breaks now and again but likely to be unreliable.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jul 2021
Weather: A little patchy low cloud across the north at first, otherwise dry and sunny. Warm.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, some patchy cloud down to 700 metres at first

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7, rising to 22 Celsius inland, and 18 Celsius around the west coast.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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